MPS

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 07083.0008U5 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Dixon et al. (APR 1 6 2002)) Group Art Unit: 1623
Serial No. 10/038,694) Gloup Art Ollit. 1023
Serial No. 10/038,694) Examiner: Unassigned
Confirmation No. 1998	,)
)
Filed: December 31, 2001)
)
For: SUPERFICIAL ZONE PROTEIN AND)
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING)
SAME)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

BOX MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Suite 1200, The Candler Building 127 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811

April 8, 2002

Sir:

In response to the March 19, 2002, Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted, enclosed are:

- 1. an executed Declaration;
- 2. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$130.00; and
- 3. a copy of the Notice.



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 07083.0008U5 **SERIAL NO. 10/038,694**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

Tina Williams McKeon Registration No. 43,791

Suite 1200, The Candler Building 127 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811 (404) 688-0770

I hereby certify that this correspondence and anything indicated as attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date shown below.

Tina Williams McKeon



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 2023I
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/038,694

12/31/2001

Eric Dixon

07083.0008U5

CONFIRMATION NO. 1998

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000007654420

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. The Candler Building, Suite 1200 127 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30303-1811

Date Mailed: 03/19/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

04/18/2002 NNOHAMM1 00000094 10038694

01 FC:105

130.00 GP